

App. No.: 09/681430  
Filed: April 3, 2001  
Conf. No.: 4775

Page 5 of 5

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested to remove all formal rejections so that the Board need only consider the art rejections in deciding this appeal.

Respectfully submitted:



Ernest A. Beutler  
Reg. No. 19901

Phone (949) 717  
4821 Pacific Time